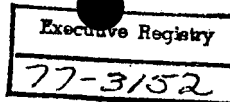




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Dear Governor:

We in CIA want to wish success to you and your Administration. With your willingness to permit us to brief you deeply and directly on intelligence issues, you have given us every opportunity to establish a constructive working relationship. We will give your Administration the best support we are capable of providing. Congratulations and good luck!

Respectfully,

*E. H. Knoche*

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Acting Director

*Mr. Knoche: Please continue  
to act as Director until a  
successor to Mr. Bush is  
chosen.*

*Jimmy Carter*  
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